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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi MIZOTA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: A PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, AN OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, AN OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH A PLUG, A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A METHYL METHACRYLATE POLYMER AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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